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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE **SELECTMEN AND AUDITORS,** OF THE TOWN OF **NORTHUMBERLAND,**

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1885.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

The Selectmen of Northumberland submit the following report:

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

No. of Polls,	312		
Resident real estate value,			\$259 490 00
No. of Horses,	255	value	15 297 00
“ Oxen,	80	“	4 157 00
“ Cows,	356	“	7 868 00
“ Other neat stock,	410	“	8 244 00
“ Sheep,	571	“	1 665 00
“ Swine,	34	“	205 00
“ Carriages,	34	“	2 430 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,			15 400 00
Stock in trade,			18 700 00
Value of mills and machinery,			13 200 00
“ non-resident land,			10 794 00
No of dogs,	59		

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax of 1884,		\$	728 00
County “			1339 21
Town, “			2000 00
School,			637 00
Library,			300 00
Highway, in money,			250 00
Highway, in labor,			1200 00

Amount of money to each school district:

District No. 1		68 87
“ 2		76 21
“ 3		377 99
“ 4		98 75
“ 5		63 93

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"	6	61 36
"	7	95 43
"	8	37 86
"	9	10 62
"	10	19 62

Number of children in each district between the ages of 5 and 15 years:

District No. 1 has 20; No. 2—25; No. 3—113; No. 4—28; No. 5—16; No. 6—18; No. 7—36; No. 8—13; No. 9—2; No. 10—7.

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Assisted James McBride to amount of	\$201 78
" Tramps " "	4 50
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	\$206 28

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Outstanding orders,	\$ 33 45
Due different school districts,	170 70
Amount due on town notes,	6760 04
" " Library,	150 00
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	\$7114 19

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Amount of taxes uncollected for 1873,	\$ 286 29
" " uncollected taxes in hands of J. R. Hannaford, for 1875,	181 65
" " " " 1876,	278 26
" " uncollected taxes of 1882, Dewar Rich, collector,	15 00
" " " " 1883,	20 00
" " uncollected taxes, 1884, R. C. Chessman, collector,	1 40
" due from county,	66 61
" of notes held by town collectable,	128 98
" unsatisfied on execution against Wayne Cobleigh,	1000 00
" in hands of treasurer,	990 63
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	\$2968 82
Balance against town,	4145 37

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The following amounts will be required to meet the liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, without reducing its indebtedness, and without making any provision for highways and bridges:

State tax for 1885,	\$ 728 00
County tax for 1885,	1213 70
Support of schools,	680 00
“ “ town paupers,	250 00
Expenses of town officers,	250 00

DAVID S. MOORE, } Selectmen of
JAMES H. CURTIS, } Northumberland.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

F. G. McKellips, treasurer, in account with the town of Northumberland for the year ending February 28 1885.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash from old treasurer,	\$1387 87
Received from Dewer Rich, collector, 1882,	189 81
“ “ “ 1883,	1195 01
R. C. Chessman “ 1884,	5599 09
County for support of paupers,	232 83
State treasurer, R. R. tax, 1884,	917 75
“ “ Savings bank tax,	
1884,	147 99
“ “ Literary fund, 1884,	131 60
for licenses on billiard and pool tables,	14 00
money hired by town,	542 98
redemption of resident land, sale of	
March 20th, 1884,	123 59
interest on notes held by town,	4 50
license for travelling show,	3 00
back highway taxes,	27 72
from J. W. Welch, policeman for fines,	74 01
Alfred, Orde,	29 75

Total \$10 621 50

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, state tax,	728 00
John C. Pattee, “ county tax,	1339 21
On town note,	4552 44

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The different school districts,	855 83
School house money,	313 17
For books and stationery,	10 02
“ support of James McBride,	201 78
“ county paupers,	252 62
“ highways and bridges,	440 12
“ hall rent,	25 00
“ town library,	150 00
“ handcuffs,	11 20
E. F. Bucknam for making writ,	1 50
Alex Cummings witness fees,	77
Land damage,	105 00
Highway damage to Lucius Damon,	1 00
Perambulating town lines,	4 50
Snowing bridge, 1883-84,	12 00
W. & H. Heywood, fees in Spaulding suit,	5 00
E. F. Bucknam, “ “ “	3 50
Keeping tramps,	4 50
Repairs on lockup,	9 15
For cleaning cemetery,	3 00
Collector for land bid off by town, sale, March 1884,	272 94
John Eames, supervisor,	9 00
E. F. Bucknam, “	12 00
H. B. Gilkey, town clerk,	30 00
F. G. McKellips, treasurer,	18 00
D. S. Moore, selectman,	106 37
J. H. Curtis, “	83 75
J. H. Curtis, S. S. committe,	25 00
J. W. Welch, policeman.	10 00
William Hayes, “	5 00
Auditors,	2 00
For returning births and deaths,	9 75
“ sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
on orders given prior to March 1st, 1884,	8 75
Cash in hands of treasurer,	990 63

Total, \$10 621 50

C. H. HATCH, }
A. H. FRIZZLE, } Auditors.

